

Remarks

The withdrawal of the prior restriction requirement is gratefully acknowledged.

Claims 1-50 are subject to restriction/election in the October 2, 2009 Office Action.

Applicant elects without traverse Group II, Claims 28-30, drawn to fluorinated fluorosulfonyl-substituted heterocycles. In making this election Applicant makes no representations or admissions regarding the reasoning employed by the Examiner in support of the restriction.

The non-elected subject matter has been withdrawn but not canceled pending a determination that a product claim is allowable. Upon such a determination and pursuant to MPEP §821.04, Applicant requests rejoinder of the non-elected process claims and examination of such claims on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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